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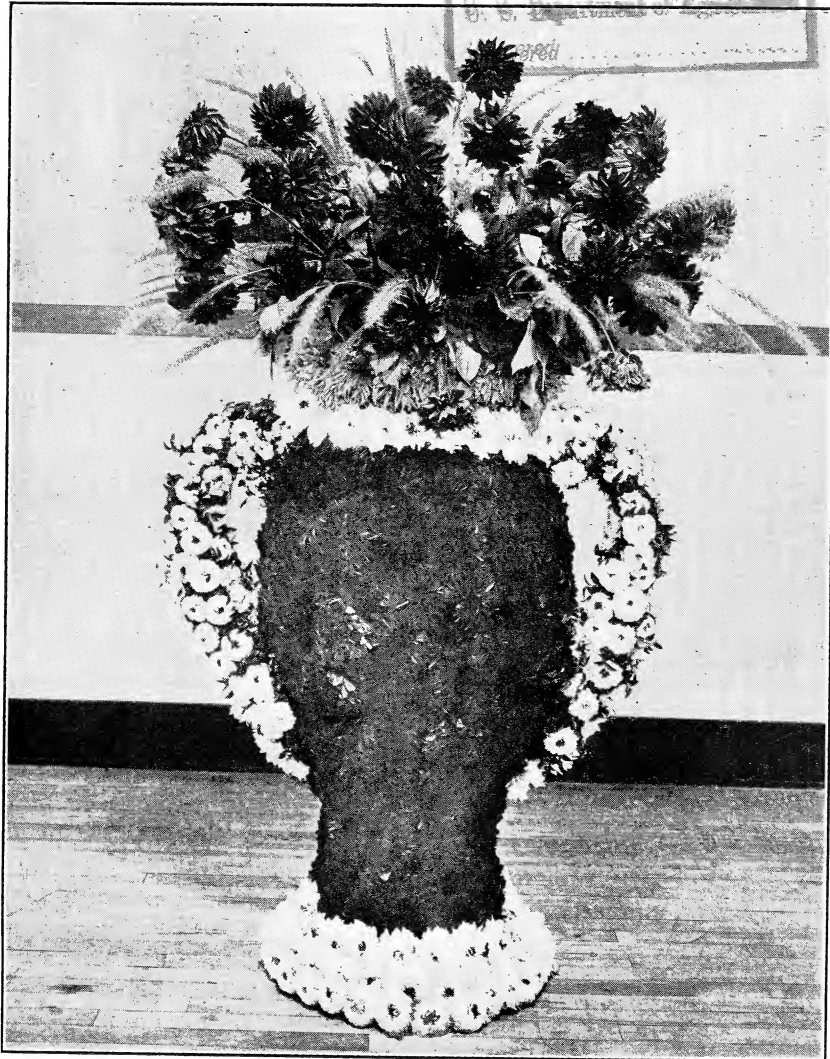
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# Superior Dahlia Gardens

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This vase stood eight feet in height. Made of 1200 Minnie Burgles, edged with W. W. Rawson and Princess Juliana. Note the size of Burgle blooms and five foot stems in vase.







# DAHLIAS

## SURPLUS TRADE LIST

6 at dozen rate	25 at 100 rate	250 at 1000 rate
	12	100      1000
Bianca	\$4.00	\$30.00
Copper	4.00	30.00
Delice	1.50	10.00      \$ 80.00
Etendard de Lyon	4.00	30.00
Golden West, Decorative	3.00	20.00
Golden West, Broomalls, Cactus	5.00	35.00
Golden West, Broomalls, Cactus Plants April	3.00	20.00      150.00
Golden Gate	1.50	10.00
Hortulanus Fiat	3.00	22.50
Hortulanus Witte	2.25	17.50
Minnie Burgle	1.00	8.00      60.00
Masterpiece	2.25	17.50
Marjorie Castleton	1.50	10.00
Princess Juliana	1.50	10.00
Queen of Hearts	1.00	7.50
Rheinischer Frohsinn	3.00	22.50      150.00
Woodan	2.50	20.00
Wacht am Rhein	3.00	22.50      150.00
W. W. Rawson	2.50	20.00
Yellow Kaiserine	2.50	20.00

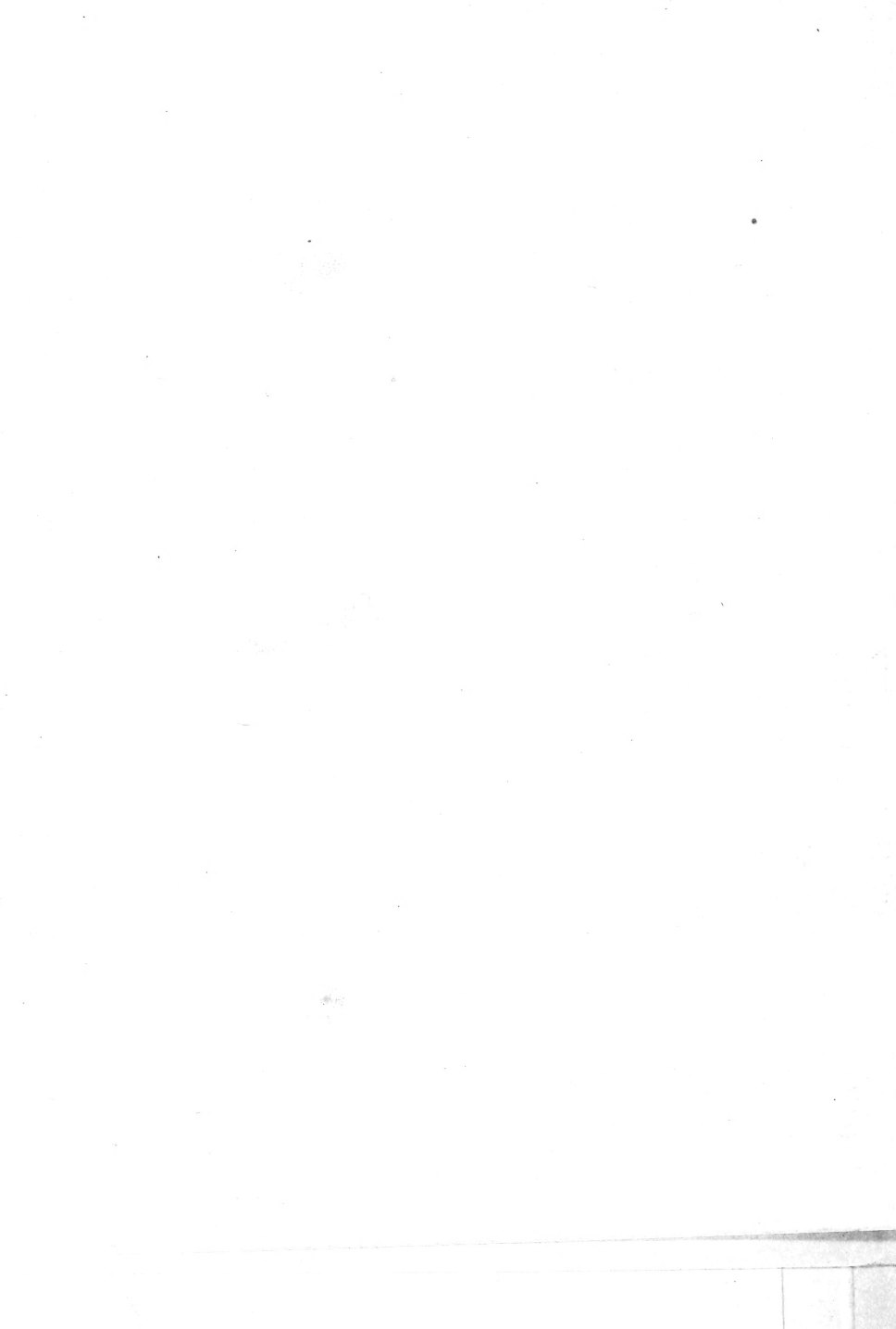
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# CANNAS

## NEW VARIETIES

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Rosea Gigantia	.50	3.50	30.00
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## To Our Customers

**T**HE following list of dahlias comprise the cream of numerous varieties in commerce. They have been selected for superiority and purity of color, perfection of form, length of stem, continuous blooming, etc.

Referring to the descriptions in this list, there must be an allowance made for variation caused by different soils and climatic conditions.

As it is impossible to practically classify every variety of dahlia we have arranged them in alphabetical order, and abbreviated as follows: **Cac**—Cactus, **Dec**—Decorative, **Sh**—Show, **Pae**—Paeony flowering, **Pom**—Pompton, **Col**—Collarette.

Varieties marked (\*) are plants only, and marked (S) we especially recommend as the best and newer sorts.

Remember ours are prize winners as we took first prize for the best exhibit, first prize for the best fifty of any one kind, (Hortulanus Fiat) and first prizes for the best twelve cactus, the best twelve paeony, the best twelve decorative, and the best twelve show. Second for the best six collarettes. We showed in competition at the Broadway show, given by The Southern California Dahlia Growers' Association. So when you plant, why not plant prize winners.

We give full cultural directions with each order that is very complete.

Visitors are always welcome at either of our gardens, both in the city and easily and quickly reached by car. We have over one thousand varieties and ten thousand plants in bloom from about June 15th until frost, usually about November 10th.

## How to Order

**P**RICES are for divided field grown roots, pot grown bulbs. All green plants after May 1st, either kind giving equally good results, but most experienced growers prefer good strong 2½ inch pot plants, as these give extra fine flowers and make just as many roots as others.

We ship all orders after April 1st unless otherwise requested. We can ship earlier if wanted, roots only.

Plants and roots can be sent by mail, but we advise by express, at least for large orders. We pre-pay on all orders when payment in full is made at time of ordering. No C. O. D. orders accepted, unless 20% is remitted at time of ordering. All orders for \$10.00 or over we give a discount of 10%.

We warrant all roots and plants, to be healthy, and true to name; but having no control over them, after delivery, we do not guarantee them to live and thrive, nor will we replace them except any plant should prove untrue to name; but in no case will we be liable for any greater than the original purchase price.

Our customers will please notify us of any error, that may have occurred in filling their order, so that same may be rectified, as we earnestly desire to give complete satisfaction to all who favor us with their valued orders.

- AMELIA DUFOUR (Cac).** A little darling, delicate salmon, tipped with cream pink. 25c.
- AZTEC KING (Dec).** A mammoth flower of rich wine red on a long stiff stem. Very distinct. 50c.
- AMERICA (Pae).** A beautiful shade of apricot orange, fine stems, with beautifully formed flower. Very much admired by all visitors at the gardens. \$1.00.
- AVALANCHE (Pae).** One of the very best Holland paeony-flowered sorts. Pure white of a wonderful size, held above the foliage and a very prolific bloomer. Award of merit. 50c.
- ATTRACTION (Cac).** Large, elegant flowers of a clear lilac rose; long strong stems. It is an exhibition and garden sort of rare merit, being an attraction at every show in the world. Plants only, \$1.00.
- ANTOINE RIVOIRE (Pae).** An elegant habit of growth, with good stems. Color a brilliant ox red, with crimson shading. 35c.
- AMI KENDALL (Pae).** This is one of the best of its class. A California production and a beauty. The habit of the plant is all that could be desired and the flower is an immense orange copper color, on a very long, stiff, wiry stem. A very profuse bloomer and a revelation to the dahlia lover. Plants \$2.50.
- BELOIT (Cac).** Deep rich purplish garnet with crimson suffusion. A strong, vigorous grower with gigantic blooms held on exceptionally long stiff stems. Plants 35c.
- BASILISK (Cac).** An intense orange scarlet, with very long, narrow, incurved petals. One of the largest ever introduced and a free and constant bloomer. \$1.25.
- BIANCA (Cac). (S).** New. One of the best in existence. A very large flower of a beautiful shade of lavender, of a beautiful formation impossible to describe. Very free flowering and has fine long stems, holding the blooms well above the foliage, making it an ideal kind for garden as well as show and cut. \$1.00.
- BREEZE LAWN (Dec).** Its flowers are large, frequently over eight inches in diameter, but are not coarse. They have a refinement along with their rich color, an intense fiery red, that is lacking in many of our popular varieties. One of the earliest and most continuous bloomers, holding its fine quality to the end of the season. Plants only, \$1.00.
- BERKELEY (Pae).** One of the most beautiful paeonys we have in the gardens. Of fine habit, with beautifully formed flowers, that are very large and held above the foliage on long, strong stems. It is one of the few fine yellows, being a clear primrose or lemon yellow of good substance and keeping its color until the flower petals fall. Plants only, 50c.
- BERTHA VON SUTTNER (Pae).** This is certainly one of the finest, and while it is not one of the newest is a variety that no

garden should be without. Delicate salmon pink, shaded yellow, of immense size and quite double. Has broad, beautifully twisted petals. **Plants 35c.**

**COMEDY (Cac).** A profuse bloomer and the best of this type. The flowers are of fine form and good size, yellow, stripped and pencilled red. **50c.**

**CREAM KING (Pae).** An incomparable dahlia of rare beauty. One of the most popular in the gardens. As the name indicates the coloring is a soft cream. Is of immense size, with long, strong stems and a fine variety for show or cut. This dahlia has every good quality. **Plants 75c.**

**CHATENAY (Pae).** Delightful new Hollany Paeony flowered dahlia. The incomparable delicacy and richness of this most interesting variety has excited much comment. In color it is similar to the Chatenay rose; a most pleasing pink, whose beautiful salmon tints, form a perfect contrast with the deep green foliage. The beautiful yellow center lends an additional charm to the beauty of the flower. First class certificate at Amsterdam. **75c.**

**CRAWLEY STAR (Cosmos flowering type).** Distinct shade of clear, rosy lilac pink with crimson base. Fine for garden and one of the best keeping cut flowers. **Plants 25c.**

**CORRIE (Dec).** A distinct and beautiful shade of heliotrope pink, with large flowers of reflexed petals, held on stiff stems, that reach far above the foliage being known as the longest stemmed sort in cultivation. Free flowering and one of the best novelties of the day. **75c.**

**CARL BECKSTEADT (Col).** One of the very good ones. Scarlet, edged bright gold. Collar is pure yellow, and has extra stiff stems. **25c.**

**CHARMINSTER (Dec).** A true decorative of a peculiar salmon terra cotta color. A very attractive flower with long, graceful stems and a very prolific bloomer. **75c.**

**CRYSTAL (Cac).** A great exhibition flower of large size and splendid form; long twisted incurved tubular petals of a silvery pink, which passes gradually towards the center to a soft ivory white. **35c.**

**CAROLINE FULLER (Pae).** New. A most attractive variety that has made a place in the hearts of all visitors to our gardens. Of medium size and good stems. A beautiful maroon with white tips that at once arrests the eye with its pleasing blend. A good exhibition as well as cut bloom. **Plants 75c.**

**CHAMELIAN (Pae).** An extra free flowering and certainly an attractive dahlia. Deep Ruby red shaded with purple and cerise having faint wide streaks running through some of a darker purple. Impossible to convey the beauty of the coloring by words. **Plants 75c.**

**COPPER (Dec) (S).** One of the largest dahlias to date; broad, fluffy, twisted petals, of a beautiful copper shade, tinted with bronze and apricot, compose a rather full flower on long, stiff stems. Very much admired and a decided acquisition. 75c.

**DELICATISSIMA (Cac).** Very delicate hydrangea pink with lighter shadings. Peculiar shaped petals that make this a very distinct variety. 25c.

**DELICE (Dec).** The finest and most popular pink variety. Its beautiful soft, yet lively color, a glowing rose pink, together with its perfect shape, stout, stiff stems, and the fact that when cut it retains its freshness for a long time, makes this one of the most valuable sorts for cutting as well as garden. 25c.

**DR. ROY APPLETON (Cac).** One of the finest as well as the largest of the straight petaled cactus varieties. Blooms of a light yellow, suffused with a light salmon at tips, that are held erect on strong stems make this one of the most desirable sorts. 50c.

**DR. PEARY (Pae).** One of the darkest, being a beautiful mahogany red. This is probably the largest bloom of the type and a profuse bloomer. Long stems and beautifully shaped flowers that are magnificent when in vases as well as on the bush. 35c.

**DUCHESS OF BRUNSWICK (Pae).** Another of the extra fine Hollany paeony-flowered varieties. A beautiful shade of red in the center, the outside of the florets being apricot. One that you cannot be without for exhibition purposes as well as cut. Received First Class Certificate at Amsterdam and Haarlem, First Class Certificate National Dahlia Society, and award of merit by Royal Horticultural Society at London. 75c.

**EDITH CARTER (Cac).** A good size flower of unusual grace and refinement in form and color, which is yellow, heavily tipped with bright, deep, rosy carmine. Habit erect, with flowers held perfectly erect above the foliage with extra stiff long stems. Should be in every up to date dahlia garden. 50c.

**ELECTRIC (Cac).** A most charming variety, with a rich, clear canary yellow color, each petal heavily tipped white. 25c.

**ETENDARD DE LYON (Cac).** Everyone admires this beautiful carmine rose giant, which is one of the finest varieties for garden decoration. Hybrid cactus type that is distinct in shape from all others, the petals being broad, curled and wavy, forming a flower more than six inches in diameter and four inches deep, but without stiffness or formality. Color a rich Royal purple with a brilliant suffusion difficult to describe. 50c.

**ELSA (Pae).** A California novelty that is good for any purpose. An immense white with good long stems. Very free and constant bloomer. Has a beautiful yellow center that lends beauty to a very attractive flower. 35c.

**FRANK SMITH (Sh).** A very much admired dahlia, both in the

gardens and on exhibition. Medium size, of a beautiful, velvety maroon with each petal tipped white. A very free and early bloomer. 25c.

**20TH CENTURY (Single).** A beautiful shade of pink that is marked with white. We have had as many as seventy perfect flowers on one bush at a time, which makes this an extra fine variety for the garden and a vase of these is a beauty. 15c.

**F. W. FELLOWS (Cac).** The largest exhibition cactus yet introduced. Blooms freely on strong stems, often over eight inches across. Petals narrow, straight and very numerous. Of a pure orange yellow color, which always attracts the greatest of attention. Plants 75c.

**FASCINATION (Pom).** A little beauty of pink and lavender blending that is blotched white. 15c.

**FAIRY QUEEN (Pom).** Sulphur yellow, that is edged pink, making this a very distinct flower and a wonderful flower when in a vase in coloring. 15c.

**GENERAL JOFFRE (Dec).** A new decorative of a pleasing pink, shading to the center to nearly white. Flowers held erect on good stems. Destined to become one of the leaders for our flowers. First priz at San Francisco dahlia show 1916. Plants only, \$1.00.

**GOLDEN GATE (Cac).** A gigantic flower of deep orange yellow, overlaid bronze. Vigorous grower, producing flowers from five to eight inches in diameter on strong wiry stems, well above the foliage. 35c.

**GOLDEN WEST (Dec).** A beautifully formed dahlia of a clear canary yellow color. This is of gigantic size and a distinct shape from any in the gardens. The stems are strong and the flowers held high above the foliage makes this a very desirable variety. 50c.

**GOLDEN WEST (Cac).** Another California production that is one of the very best of its type, and has been the leader for florists use in this locality for three years. Its keeping qualities are of the best. Has extra long, strong stems that are graceful and wiry. A very large flower, often six inches and deep, of a striking old gold color, which makes this one of the most sought after sorts in the gardens. This is the first year that we have been able to have enough stock to offer. 75c. Plants 50c.

**GEISHA (Pae).** The showiest and most sensational of this type. Superb combination of brilliant scarlet and gold, with an exquisite ring of rich, clear golden yellow at center. Its form is original, petals being peculiarly twisted and curled. This variety has suprem place in the peony-flowered class. Plants 50c.

**GRAND DUCHESS MARIE (Sh).** One of the best. Has long stems and the color is rare, being a soft buff, overlaid orange, with the reverse shaded with pink. 35c.



**GEO. L. STILLMAN (Cac).** This is one that is considered one of Stillman's best, having taken the best prizes where shown in the east and at the National Dahlia show in New York. A new variety and one that caused many an exclamation of wonder at our gardens last year. Gigantic flowers of a rich, velvety, light maroon. The plants are extra strong, tall growing and the flowers have exceptionally long strong stems. **Plants \$3.50.**

**GIANT GEYSER (Dec).** New (\*), the largest dahlia of the decorative dahlia of this shade, which is a beautiful, dark velvety carmine. This is truly a wonderful flower and the color is magnificent, impossible to describe. **Plants \$3.50.**

**GEORGE WALTERS (Cac).** Always a prize winner. Received the Gold Medal at the P. P. I. E. 1915 and always duplicates where and whenever shown. A hybrid cactus that is a monster, we having had flowers 13 inches in diameter last year in our gardens. The blossoms are freely produced on long stems, and are good for any purpose. Erect stems. Coloring is a beautiful pinkish salmon, shading to a yellow base. If you grow one dahlia, grow this. **Plants \$1.50.**

**GREAT BRITAIN (Dec).** New Holland variety that has caused many an admiring exclamation. The average size of this exceptional flower is eight inches in diameter. A grand variety for exhibition, cutting or garden and its color, a deep mauve pink, puts this dahlia in a class by itself. **Plants \$2.00.**

**GEANT DE LYON (Col).** An enormous flower of velvety maroon, with a long white collar. This is the dahlia that made collarettes in California famous. To most people it is absolutely irresistible and is greatly admired by all. It blooms very freely and the demand for cut flowers is very great. **Plants \$1.00.**

**GOLD MEDAL (Sh).** A beautiful canary yellow, striped and flaked red. **25c.**

**HORTULANUS FIAT (Dec).** A magnificent flower of great individuality, with a coloring of a beautiful shade of salmon, blended to yellow at the center, that makes such a delightful combination, placing this variety as supreme among the decoratives. This is one of the most valuable assets to the dahlia family imported from Holland. **75c.**

**HORTULANIS WITTE (Dec).** Its remarkable qualities are excellent type, perfect form and purity of color. The flowers are borne in great profusion on long, stiff stems with a glistening, waxy, pure white color. A beauty in every sense of the word. **35c.**

**HORTULANUS BUDDÉ (Pae).** A reliable free flowering variety. Bright deep red of splendid habit. **25c.**

**HUFFNUNG (Cac).** A giant hybrid cactus that is a wonderful acquisition to the dahlia family. A beautiful chamois-rose with light yellow at the base of the long incurved petals. Very free flowering and habit of the best. **Plants 75c.**

**HELEN LADD CORBETT (Pae)**...Very free bloomer, holding its magnificent flowers well above the foliage on long stems. A beautiful soft, lavender pink of perfect form and great size. **Plants 35c.**

**HOLYROOD (Col)**. A beautiful shade of ruby, tipped gold with a large yellow collar. **Plants 35c.**

**HENRY MAIER (Dec)**. A seedling of Minnie Burgle with all its good qualities. Large size, good stem, free flowering and lasting qualities when cut. A beautiful shade of deep yellow, with the petals faintly lined with brown at times. **Plants \$1.00.**

**JOHANNESBURG (Cac)**. A gigantic, moderately incurved dahlia of English origin with sterling qualities. Flowers freely produced on good stems. A pleasing shade of bright golden amber. **Plants 50c.**

**JOHN GREEN (Pae)**. A new striking English paeony. Somewhat of a Geisha coloring, but entirely different. An intensely brilliant center of pure yellow, that quickly changes to fiery scarlet at the tips. Petals rolled and pointed. **Plants \$1.00.**

**JOHN WANAMAKER (Dec)**. One of the most beautiful dahlias, having a formation entirely its own in its charming irregularity. The flowers are alike and yet not alike, one of its charms. The plant is a strong, vigorous, branching grower, and an early, constant, profuse bloomer. Awarded first prize as best pink dahlia, any class of the New York Exhibition by the American Dahlia Society. **Plants 50c.**

**JUPITER (Cac)**. A wonderful flower of striking habit and coloring. A beautiful shade of apricot, stripped red. Flower of elegant form being incurved, resembling a large chrysanthemum. **Plants 35c.**

**KING LEOPOLD (Pae)**. An exquisite Holland dahlia with a dainty shade of lemon yellow, growing much lighter at the edges, making a wonderful effective bloom. The well formed flowers are produced above the foliage on long, wiry stems. **Plants 35c.**

**KALIF (Cac)**. A truly majestic flower, frequently measuring over nine inches in diameter. A beautiful pure glowing scarlet of a perfect hybrid cactus form. Habit of plant is all that can be desired with its gigantic flowers produced freely on long stems of wiry stiffness making a most effective and useful variety for cutting as well as garden. We recommend this. **Plants 50c.**

**KAKADEE (Pae)**. A hybrid of the greatest merit. A large free flowering, attractive variety unsurpassed for freedom and continuity of bloom. A beautiful shade of lemon yellow, shading to white at tips. One of the best. **Plants 50c.**

**LE GRAND MANITOU (Dec)**. One of the showiest and most sensational varieties. Color is pure white, being splashed, stripped and dotted with a deep violet purple, making a grand appearance in the garden as well as cut. Large flowers and a very profuse bloomer. **35c.**



**LIBERTY (Pae).** A new novelty of enormous size, with a coloring that is a magnificent new shade of salmon scarlet. Produced freely and held very erect on long strong stems, making an ideal cut flower. 50c.

**LUCY FAUCET (Sh.)** Pale yellow, stripped deep pink or light magento. Very large and free and one of the best of the type. 25c.

**LADY HELEN (Dec).** A beautiful new dahlia entirely distinct. Stands erect on long stems with finely formed and curled petals spreading out, making a diameter of seven to nine inches. It is a striking and beautifully toned cerise in the main body coloring, with slight veins of white, almost cream running through the petals. Prominent cream tips make a decidedly new and altogether forcible addition to the whole flower. As pen cannot describe, this flower must be seen to be fully appreciated. A profuse bloomer with stems 3 to 3½ feet in length, with a slight foliage at two or three joints of its length. Plants \$5.00.

**LEO XIII (Pae).** An enormous flower of attractive form and good stems that makes this good for any purpose. A beautiful yellow and a free bloomer throughout the season. Plants 50c.

**LADY LLOYD (Pae).** A big dark cardinal flower of low growth, making a fine compact bush. Plants 50c.

**MASTERPIECE (Dec).** A gigantic flower of a clear purt color of rich tango without shading. Elegant habit and a profuse bloomer n long, strong stems that hold the flowers well above the foliage. 50c.

**MME. HENRY CAYEAUX (Cac).** A fine pink dahlia with color, form, length of stem and size of bloom all that could be desired. Delicate flesh rose pink with white tips with a pure white disc at center. 25c.

**MERCURY (Cac).** Flowers of unusual form, petals being narrow, tightly quilled and beautifully incurved. Deep yellow at base, shading to a lighter shade at tips, the whole being stripped and speckled with bright crimson. Plants 35c.

**MT. HOOD (Dec).** A clear snow white dahlia, perfectly double, of good size and borne on long, strong straight stems. A very popular sort. 35c.

**MINNIE BURGLE (Dec).** A California seedling and one of the finest varieties to date. Flowers of large size and remarkable beauty of a glowing and most brilliant scarlet. Borne on long wiry stems well above the foliage in great profusion. 25c.

**MEYERBEER (Pae).** A simply enormous flower of splendid coloring; purple, suffused crimson; very distinct and attractive. Stem is upright and stiff, making this a very good sort for cutting as well as exhibition. Plants 75c.

**MRS. DOUGLASS FLEMING (Cac).** One of the best exhibition whites to date. The flowers are formed of very small long petals peculiarly twisted, making a diameter of 8 inches or more. These are held on long stiff stems, making a very distinct and pleasing flower. **Plants 50c.**

**MAGNIFICENT (Cac).** Broomals. A new magnificent and a California dahlia that is more than the name implies. Beautiful incurved, long petals of a blending of apricot, copper and orange that cannot be described, making a truly magnificent flower of immense size on long straight stems. Fine habit and a very profuse bloomer throughout the season. **Plants \$2.50.**

**MME. J. COISSARD (Pae).** A pure cerise shading to white at center. Not a tall grower, but massed with flowers all season. Always a beautiful blossom and very much admired. **Plants 50c.**

**MARJORIE CASTLETON (Cac).** A very fascinating variety, with outer florets a pleasing shade of rose pink, with center and tips a cream white. **25c.**

**MONS. CAPRON (Dec).** A dahlia of unusual character, being a beautiful light maroon, edged with an almost invisible white, making this large bloom a charm that arrests attention on sight. Fine for exhibition. **Plants 75c.**

**MONS. LE NORMAND (Dec).** This dahlia is one of the good ones. A profuse bloomer on stiff stems with a remarkable color of bright yellow striped and speckled with red and often tipped white. A fine exhibition variety and a prize winner. **Plants \$1.00.**

**MAID OF ALL WORK (Pom).** A miniature decorative form, very double and perfect. Wonderful free bloomer with long rigid stems and pure white color makes this a very desirable variety for cut or florists use. Fine for large beds or borders. **20c.**

**MME. E. POIRIER (Col).** An ideal dahlia that appeals to every one. Has excellent qualities, distinct color and perfect form. A beautiful deep velvety purple, suffused lighter which gives a violet effect, with a pure glistening white collar. **35c.**

**THE MILLIONAIRE (Dec.)** A monster dahlia of a daintiness of coloring that cannot be surpassed. A most delicate lavender with a faint pink cast overshadowing it. The depth of this flower with its many large finely shaped petals has never been equalled. When perfectly matured the center of the flower is a pure white. An unusual feature of this dahlia is that the immense flowers are held erect on good stems. **Plants \$2.50.**

**MRS. R. LOHRMAN (Dec).** A pure golden yellow with a full center and immense size. A fine keeper. Its broad slightly twisted petals make this a very unusual form and a beauty for exhibition as well as cut. A California production. **Plants 75c.**

**MARGUERITE BOUCHON (Cac).** One of the finest exhibition pinks to date. The color is a brilliant-rose pink with white centers.

Its many long straight tightly quilled petals make this a very distinct form and with its large size and good stems is a variety that ought to be in every garden. 75c.

**MRS. T. A. MUNRO (Cac).** A giant dahlia with blooms over nine inches that are beautiful amber color that shades to old gold. It has a perfect stem that most cactus dahlias lack, holding same well above the foliage. Plants \$1.00.

**MRS. ALBERTA LEMME (Dec).** A very large flower of a beautiful velvety red and lovely form. Long stems and held gracefully above the foliage, making it very much admired by all. A California production with a great future. Plants 75c.

**MRS. CHAS. SEYBOLD (Pae).** A very profuse bloomer with attractive flowers of a beautiful shade of pink, variegated with white. Extra fine stems that are long and wiry. 25c.

**MAFEKING (Pae).** Of fine habit of growth with a beautifully formed bloom of distinct fawn color, delicately suffused with rose. Free bloomer and good stems. Plants 35c.

**MISS STREDWICK (Cac).** New incurved English variety that is a beauty. Soft yellow at base quickly changing to a lovely tint of deep pink, which again returns to a lighter shade at the tips of the florets. The form of the flower is excellent, the florets being beautifully incurved. Plants 50c.

**MARY PURRIER (Cac).** A wonderful new dahlia of rare merits. Its size is immense, long stout stems and a color of intense crimson scarlet. The petals are long and somewhat narrow, making a most pleasing form and a wonderful variety for exhibition. Plants 50c.

**MORNING STAR (Pae).** This is one of the finest in the dahlia world. Deep cherry red, often arched paper white, which is an added attraction in this variety. Always of large size and blooms freely. Plants 75c.

**NIBULENGENHORT (Cac).** Another gigantic flower that is fine for both garden and exhibition purposes. A beautiful shade of old rose with a blending of salmon pink and apricot, that makes this one of the loveliest in cultivation. A very prolific bloomer with flowers that often measure eight inches. Plants 50c.

**NEVADA (Dec).** One of, if not the best of all whites. Pure color, perfect form, large size, ideal growth, freedom of bloom and long stem make this new American dahlia quite indispensable. 50c.

**NERTHUS (Cac).** Large flowers with a combination of colors difficult to describe. Center is a rich brownish orange yellow, blending to an exquisite carmine rose. Exceptionally free flowering. 50c.

**NATALIE MAY (Pae).** Quite impossible to describe this flower of such unusual coloring. A deep burgundy with maroon suffusion, shading to a creamy tan at the edge. A very large flower with a cluster of tiny petals around the center. With its good stems this

is one of the very best and nothing attracted more attention in our gardens. **Plants \$1.50.**

**NORAH LINDSAY (Pae).** One of the best and loveliest. Color a dove shading to pink, with a very fine form and a profuse bloomer. **Plants 50c.**

**OWEN THOMAS (single).** A very showy garden variety with its rich crimson scarlet flowers, tipped a bright golden yellow that are produced in profusion. **20c.**

**OLD GOLD (Dec).** New. A wonderful variety of old gold color with very little shading. Prolific bloomer throughout the season and a very much admired beauty. Something different. **Plants \$1.50.**

**PERLE DE LYON (Dec).** A pure white exhibition variety of great value. Its fringed or nicher petals give this unusual form a very unique appearance. **35c.**

**PHOENIX (Cac).** A grand flower of a dark velvety maroon with the center striped scarlet. **25c.**

**PENELOPE (Sh).** White ground, overlaid lavender with gold stems making this a good cut flower sort. **20c.**

**PAINTED LADY (Pae).** A grand garden plant and a very lasting cut flower. Pale rosy lilac; petals curled and slightly incurved; constant bloomer on very fine stems. **35.**

**PAPA CHARMET (Pae).** A brilliant deep coral red overlaid with a darker shade of velvety maroon. Very free flowering and vigorous grower with heavy dark green foliage. Very good stems. **Plants 40c.**

**PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA.** Awarded Gold Medal for best three year old seedling at San Francisco, 1917. Special award St. Francis show and silver medal by California Dahlia Society 1917 in trial gardens. A cross between the famous Minnie Burgle and Souvineer Doazon, with the qualities of both parents combined. Color a crimson red, dark full center; huge flowers on perpendicular stems. Its keeping qualities as a cut flower cannot be excelled, and its productiveness make it an American Beauty amongst dahlias. **Plants \$2.50.**

**PRINCESS LOUISE (Col).** Rich velvety crimson, with white collar. A beauty of reflexed form. **25c.**

**PRINCESS JULIANA (Dec).** This importation is known as the Queen of dahlias. It is a perfect exhibition flower, ideal for garden and ideal for cutting. Holland specialists claim this is the best white decorative for cutting as well as the freest flowering. **35c.**

**PRIMA DONNA (Cac).** A new California production that is known as the cream of all cactus of this type. A wonderful flower of immense size and the color, a beautiful lemon cream, flushed with a

very faint pink, make this one of the most sought varieties in the gardens. Of fine habit and beautiful form, held above the foliage on good stems. **Plants \$1.50.**

**PRIMA DONNE (Zeppelin Third).** Free bloomer with a color of creamy white, tinted mauve. Large and attractive form. **35c.**

**PIERROT (Cac).** A unique and striking novelty in color, of unusual grace and refinement of form, being composed of very long, tubular narrow petals, which are of a deep amber color, showing white tips. It possesses an individual refinement different from all other sorts. A splendid garden variety and creates a furore wherever exhibited. **Plants 75c.**

**PURE LOVE (Pom).** A very pleasing shade of soft lilac that is very distinct. **15c.**

**PRINCE CHARMING (Pom).** One of the best, being a cream color, heavily tipped purple. **15c.**

**RICHARD BOX (Cac).** This is a wonderful incurved cactus dahlia that has been greatly admired both at exhibitions and in the gardens. Large flowers, moderately incurved of a clear light soft shade of yellow. Blooms constantly through the entire season. **Plants \$1.00.**

**RHEINKOENIG (Cac).** Pure snow white flowers of splendid form five inches in diameter. Borne on long stiff stems held above the foliage, with good form and lasting qualities make this a good cut flower sort. **25c.**

**RED HUSSAR (Sh).** Good dahlia for cutting and a rich dazzling cardinal red. **25c.**

**REV. T. W. JAMISON (Cac).** A bright mauve pink with salmon at base. Free flowering with good stems. **25c.**

**RHEINISCHER FROHSINN (Cac).** A most distinct and refined variety. The flowers are large and of splendid form; the long incurving petals are white at the base, but at about one-half their length they become suffused with and change to a luminous carmine-rose, the two colors combining harmoniously in forming a most attractive flower. **25c.**

**RUBENS (Pae).** A magnificent, large dahlia of elegant form of a pink shaded to creamy amber. A grand variety as a cut flower as well as garden and exhibition. Extra long, erect stem. **Plants 50c.**

**ROSE (Sh).** An exquisite ball dahlia of wonderful form. Each petal though regularly placed, have inside two more that are smaller, giving the flower a new form that no other has. It is carried on long strong stems above the foliage and is of a bright lively carmine rose color. **35c.**

**ROYAL CROWN (Sh).** New. A lovely ball dahlia that is a beauty. Dark crimson and carried on good stems. Its free flowering habit makes this a desirable acquisition. **25c.**



**RUTH C. GLEADELL (Cac).** A beautiful hybrid of California origin. Helped to win a gold medal for best seedlings at P. P. I. E. and has been the center of attraction wherever exhibited, owing to its immense size. It can be easily grown to measure nine inches in diameter, with a depth of six to seven inches, which, with a remarkable symmetry of form, soft blending from pleasing shade of yellow to a delicate salmon pink, together with a strong wiry stem make this variety a wonderful flower for all purposes. **Plants \$2.50.**

**SILVER MEDAL (Col).** The most beautiful and stunning of all collarettes. The color is a crimson maroon, with each petal distinctly outlined in white, with a white collar in fine contrast. The stems, of course are fine. This is the most wonderful dahlia to bloom we have seen, being a mass of flowers from beginning to end of season. **Plants \$1.00.**

**SULPHUREA (Dec).** One of the latest English decorative novelties. Large, clear sulphur yellow petals, which are narrow, slightly rolled and reflex, giving the appearance of a large comet aster. Good keeper on strong stems. **Plants 75c.**

**SWEET SIXTEEN (Pae).** A beautiful flower of white, shaded and marked with a rosy carmine, which always attracts a great deal of attention. Large flowers that bloom profusely on extra long stems. **35c.**

**STRIPPED BANNER (Sh).** Cardinal red, stripped white, make this a very showy variety. **25c.**

**SOUVENIR DE GUSTAVE DOUZON (Dec).** A flower of gigantic size, closely resembling the sun flower in this respect. Color of a pleasing orange red. Flowers full to the center. **25c.**

**SHERLOCK HOLMES (Pae).** In this we offer a most excellent mauve or lilac, with large flowers with a fine long erect stem and a variety of excellent habit. **Plants 35c.**

**SOUVINEER (Sh).** A promising new variety, with large flowers of a rich crimson. Food form. **25c.**

**SONNE VON FELLBACH (Dec).** New. A grand novelty admired by all and a great flower for exhibition purposes. Very large, being eight to nine inches in diameter. Good form, and a pleasing color of primrose yellow. Prolific bloomer. **Plants 75c.**

**SPORTSMAN (Cac).** A new variety that is most promising. Of fine habit, it carries the blooms well above the foliage on long strong wiry stems. Most vivid scarlet of large size. **Plants 50c.**

**STERNA (Pae).** A new Holland importation with very large flowers of correct shape with long stems. The color is a beautiful shade of pale sulphur. The habit is very good and this variety was universally admired. **Plants \$1.50.**

**SALOME JANE (Dec).** Old gold, tinged with amber with broad twisted and recurved petals make this one of the most beautiful flowers in cultivation. **Plants 50c.**

**SEA BRIGHT (Dec).** This is a flower that has a grand habit and is admired wherever it is grown. Has extra long stiff stems that holds the blooms erect over the foliage. Grand as a cut or exhibition flower. The color is an apricot buff and is produced in great profusion. 25c.

**SUNSTAR (Pae).** A really magnificent variety; in color bright rosy crimson, suffused with yellow, shading off to pale yellow and white. Beautiful for any purpose and blooms freely on long stems. Plants 75c.

**SANTA MONICA (Col).** This is really a large paeony with a white collar. It is a beautiful rich purple. Plants 50c.

**SAN FRANCISCO (Pae).** A beautiful flower that has all to be desired in habit of growth and form. Its color is a lovely blending of yellow and cardinal that makes it very distinct. Plants \$1.00.

**SUSAN (Sh).** A beauty. The most pleasing shade of silvery pink possible, even in nature. Besides being prolific, early and splendid form the habit of growth is ideal. 25c.

**THE IMP (Cac).** This wonderful dahlia is best described as the black dahlia, the color being as near black as we have ever seen in cactus dahlias. An exceptionally good incurved form, with long claw like petals that make a beautiful flower. The plant has a good habit and the flowers are large and best described as gorgeous. Plants 35c.

**TANGO (Pae).** A new dahlia of wonderful coloring, consisting of a blending of bronze and salmon. It is a prolific bloomer of fine form with long stiff stems that make it fine for cutting. Plants 75c.

**TOM LUNDY (Cac).** Tom Lundy is a California production and was the largest ower shown at the full dahlia show at San Francisco, 1916. One of the largest hybrids grown, of a bright velvet red held on good stems and a very prolific bloomer. No collection complete without this sensational novelty. First prize at P. I. E. \$1.50.

**THOMAS PARKINS (Cac).** A strong grower with long, stiff stems that is invaluable for cutting. Large, splendidly formed flowers of a bright terra cotta color. 75c.

**VAN DYCK (Pae).** By public vote this variety was the most popular variety of over 800 varieties at the National Dahlia Show at Portland. A magnificent flower of a lovely heliotrope and salmon rose blended. It is of immense size and has a very distinct twisted form all its own. Has two foot stems and should be in every collection. Plants 50c.

**VARIABILIS (Cac).** A true novelty of most graceful character. Beautiful deep orange, artistically tipped white. The gracefully incurved petals are niched, making a very striking flower. 50c.

**VEYRANT HERMANOS (Cac).** Of good habit and a profuse bloomer. Color a purplish garnet, with a large flower of good form. 25c.

**WACHT AM RHEIN (Cac).** One of the most beautiful dahlias in our collection. It is a delicate shell pink with white suffusion that appeals to every one. It is an early, free and continuous bloomer, with flowers of good size and quality to the end of the season. One of our leaders for florists use. Stiff wiry stems and fine for exhibition as well as garden. **50c.**

**WODAN (Cac).** A hybrid of rare beauty and form. Large broad flowers frequently measuring eight inches. The graceful arrangement of its semi-incurved tubular petals of a pleasing, delicate, salmon rose color, blending to old gold at center completes this model of perfection. Of fine habit and good long stems. **25c.**

**W. W. RAWSON (Sh).** The superior features of this flower has been proven by its popularity, the short time it has been on the market. The petals toward the center are quilled, while the outer part is more open and flat. Pure white, overlaid with amethyst-blue. This combination give sthe appearance of a delicate lavender. Flower 7 to 9 inches. Good stems. **50c.**

**WOLFGANG VON GOTHE (Cac).** A very large flower of perfect habit; the color, a rich apricot with carmine suffusion and shadings, is bright, yet subdued and soft, showing particularly well under artificial light. **Plants 35c.**

**W. B. CHILDS (Cac).** A very reliable variety of beautiful dark purplish maroon color. Large flowers. **25c.**

**YELLOW BEAUTY.** Color light canary yellow with petals twisted at points, making a very showy flower of nice size. Good long stems. **25c.**

**YELLOW COLOSSE (Dec).** An extra fine variety with large, perfectly double flowers of clear bright yellow; blooms early and continuously. **Plants 50c.**

**YELLOW KING (Cac).** A huge hybrid. It is a pleasure to list this variety. The flowers are borne well above the foliage on extra stiff stems; with the color a beautiful yellow shading to lighter at the tips. One of the most attractive of all types. **Plants \$1.00.**

**ZEPPELIN (Dec).** A free blooming variety with fine flowers held on long stiff stems. The color is a pleasin gshade of bright lilac lavender. **40c.**



## A Few of the Best of the Indian Family

**NARRAGANSETT.** This flower must be seen to be appreciated. It is a very finely formed full flower of a beautiful, rich shade of dark scarlet. It blooms very freely and is a general favorite wherever exhibited. **Plants \$1.00.**

**CANONICUS.** This is the only dahlia we have ever seen or heard of with this shape and size. It is a very large, full flower of an unusual shade of beautiful dark cerise. **Plants \$1.00.**

**NINIGRET.** A rich, dark red, clouded and stripped much lighter. The petals taper to a sharp point, which is twisted in a very attractive manner. **Plants \$1.00.**

**POWHATAN.** This very large flower is of an unusually fine shading of dark crushed strawberry, but it also possesses a light tinge of lavender and with its free blooming qualities makes a very desirable flower. **Plants \$1.00.**

**WADAWANNOCK LIGHT CORAL.** This is a large flower with broad flat petals with just enough twisting, curling petals in the center to give it a nice paeony effect. An entirely new shade and seldom seen in a dahlia. **Plants \$1.00.**

**MIANTONOMI.** Deep amber buff, with a tint of salmon pink. An entirely new and most desirable color for the dahlia. This new and attractive flower is very large and one that every one greatly admires. **Plants \$1.00.**

**SAMOSSET LIGHT YELLOW.** Some of the petals of this flower are slightly shaded with pink, while the whole flower is full and of the true paeony type. Small curling petals on the face of this flower give it a very desirable effect. Very free blooming. **Plants \$1.00.**

**UNCAS.** A beautiful pure snow white flower of elegant form and habit. The petals are curled and twisted in a very attractive manner. Very free bloomer throughout the season. **Plants \$1.00.**

The collection of the best eight of the Indian family given for \$6.50 if ordered before May 1st.

## The Loma Family

### The Wonderful Multiflorous Dahlia Group

We have not listed the whole family as we have only selected the very cream of the family. We have no doubt that the majority of dahlia lovers would think all of these fine, but we expect and want every novelty we send out to be an exception in dahlias. This family comprises entirely different forms, colors and types, there being no two in the family that even resembles each other. To own this family is to possess a prize indeed.

### The Eight Sisters of the Loma Family

**ADELAIDE LOMA.** This is a narrow, long petaled Paeony-flowered dahlia of a dark, velvety carmine, almost maroon. A good, full flower. Backs of petals streaked red and white, which shows on face as petals curl. A splendid size with erect appearance on stout stems. A beautiful and striking combination of rich coloring. **Plants \$2.50.**

**DOROTHY PALMER.** A Paeony-flowered dahlia of the faintest greenish yellow, almost white, with points of petals clear white. A lovely fluffy specimen with curly petals, and with the petals rolled together twisting about the centre uniquely. Very good size on real long stems. **Plants \$1.50.**

**EDNA ROLLINS.** Paeony-flowered dahlia blotched with old rose. Streaks of yellow near centre and slightly through petals. Light blotches of dull yellow mingle faintly with the dull rose. Numerous small curly petals around centre of flower. Good size on long stems. **Plants \$1.50.**

**ESTHER DU BARRY.** A beautiful, clear, velvety cardinal with long, slimly rolled petals, nice Paeony type, which twist and curl beautifully at points. Numerous small petals around central disc. Extra long, stiff stems which hold the flowers very erect. **Plants \$2.50.**

**EVELYN LOMA.** A fluffy white Paeony-flowered dahlia with long, slim, pointed petals, curled and rolled in a pleasing manner. The very base of petals is slightly shaded yellow. A fine, large specimen erect on extra long stems. **Plants \$1.50.**

**HAZEL VAN ALLEN.** A lovely reddish magenta of the decorative type, slightly shading cerise, and clouded at base of petals lighter. A full, large flower with narrow, nicely formed petals. Erect on long, strong stems. **Plants \$1.50.**

**JANET CROSS.** A finely pointed Cactus type of a lovely shade of very rich salmon pink, almost clear save for a very few faint yellow petals in the centre, which are finely bordered with pink. A large sized Cactus on good stems. A fine specimen. Unusually long, stiff stems often measuring 16 inches. **Plants \$1.50.**

**RUTH VAN FLEET.** Clear light canary yellow. This is without doubt the finest yellow Cactus Dahlia ever introduced. The stems are extra long, often measuring 16 inches. The flowers are extremely large measuring from 6 to 8½ inches in diameter and are held perfectly erect on its stiff, long stems. Hybrid Cactus. It should be seen to be appreciated. **Plants \$3.00.**

All the Eight Sisters, \$15.00

## The Eight Brothers of the Loma Family

**ALAN LOMA.** A pure waxy white Paeony-flowered dahlia with large, broad, flat petals. Very prominent yellow pollen disc with a few small curling petals around it. A large, heavy flower. Certainly a splendid specimen. Very erect on long, stout stems. **Plants \$1.50.**

**ALFRED LOMA.** A dark velvety cardinal of hybrid Cactus type. Some of the petals curl giving a slightly lighter shading at points. His too stands erect on extra long, strong stems, and a large sized flower. Tall plants. Petals rolled up at points, closely resembling its parent flower the "Geo. L. Stillman." A fine dahlia. **Plants \$1.50.**

**FOREST LOMA.** Deep cerise pink Paeony-flowered dahlia, blotched and streaked canary yellow, with yellow at centre. Petals are finely formed and numerous and curled at points. Very large and another erect specimen on good stems. **Plants \$3.00.**

**KENNETH LOMA.** A lovely, clear, light canary yellow, or lemon shading makes this a fine specimen in its family. It is of the Decorative style, standing very erect on good, strong stems, and a very large flower. Nice fluffy petals slightly curled. A gorgeous flower and unusually fine clean color. **Plants \$2.50.**

**PHILLIP LOMA.** A beautiful large Paeony-flowered dahlia of a rich, soft, velvety, deep carmine. Large curled petals make it very pleasing. Numerous smaller curled petals are about centre in a unique manner. Fine strong stems. **Plants \$2.50.**

**ROBERT LOMA.** Golden amber shaded slightly with salmon pink, pink showing more on backs of petals, of full Paeony type. Good size with long stems. This is one of the new attractive colors so desirable in the flower garden. **Plants \$1.50.**

**RUPERT LOMA.** A dull, old rose shading runs predominantly through the petals of this dahlia, while a noticeable amount of lavender touches many of the petals' tips. It bears the appearance of being streaked lighter and darker shades of the rose and lavender. Difficult to describe. It has a very full blossom of perfect form, of Decorative type. Good size standing boldly on its long, stout stems. This dahlia's foliage is beautiful and scant in appearance, with long, jointed stalks. **Plants \$2.50.**

**STEPHEN LOMA.** A very pleasing dark magenta of Paeony-flow-  
ered type. Very full toward centre with slig, nicely formed petals.  
Extra large size, with stout stems. **Plants \$1.50.**

**All of the Eight Brothers, \$15.00 Net**

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Much pleasure can be had growing dahlias from seed. They grow  
very easily and if planted early, will produce blooms by the middle of  
August at the latest. As they bloom discard the poor ones and you  
will have room for the better kinds. Artificially fertilized seed from  
the very newest and best in our gardens of Cactus, Decorative and  
Paeony types. **Packages of 25 seeds for 50 cents. 12 packages for  
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lowing four in our lists as the most desirable sorts and the very best  
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**METEOR.** Magnificent bedding variety with massive erect trusses  
of deep blood red flowers, produced with a freedom that leaves  
nothing desired for effectiveness. The best deep red large flower-  
ing, canna 3 to 4 ft. **20c each, \$2.00 per doz.**

**ROSEA GIGANTEA.** Large flowers borne in such abundance that  
the mass of color is amazing. A deep, rich rose, almost a coral  
carmine; 3 ft. **20c each, \$2.00 per doz.**

**YELLOW KING HUMBERT (Queen Helene).** This has proven so  
satisfactory that the demand for it will equal that of King Hum-  
bert. Produces yellow flowers dotted with red that are beautiful  
in the extreme. Admired by all. **20c each, \$2.00 per doz.**

**HUNGARIA.** Large trusses of good sized flowers, freely produced.  
The color is a beautiful pink of peculiar refinement, 3 ft. **15c each,  
\$1.50 per doz.**

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